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➤ Choose the TWO (2) correct answers out of the Five options given: (a half each)

1. You should _____ to your teacher why you were absent the last.
 - a. mess
 - b. avoid
 - c. clarify
 - d. blame
 - e. interest
2. The barbarian attack on Gaza has left a lot of _____ behind it.
 - a. happiness
 - b. destruction
 - c. ruin
 - d. welfare
 - e. construction

➤ Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:- (One mark each)

3. We _____ in a gas station. It's against the law.
 - a. doesn't have to smoke
 - b. have to smoke
 - c. shouldn't smoke
 - d. mustn't smoke
4. If you freeze water, it _____ ice.
 - a. became
 - b. becomes
 - c. would become
 - d. is becoming
5. When Huda was a child, she always _____ cartoons.
 - a. had watched
 - b. watched
 - c. watches
 - d. watch
6. I _____ at home last night if the weather wasn't that good.
 - a. would stay
 - b. stayed
 - c. will stay
 - d. would have stayed
7. After the homework _____, Ahmed played some computer games.
 - a. has done
 - b. was done
 - c. had been done
 - d. did



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8. The coach said that his team _____ well the night before.
 a. would play
 b. played
 c. was playing
 d. had played
9. The King's place, _____ was built in 2015, is the largest building in the city.
 a. when
 b. which
 c. that
 d. where
10. Nowadays, Egypt has one of the best _____ systems in the Middle East.
 a. situation
 b. communication
 c. concentration
 d. determination
11. Milk should be boiled well in order to kill harmful _____.
 a. allergy
 b. first aid
 c. infection
 d. bacteria
12. The government should give due care to prevent all forms of _____ specially at schools.
 a. applications
 b. creation
 c. bullying
 d. inventions
13. The _____ for handling my graduation project is next Thursday.
 a. headline
 b. online
 c. deadline
 d. airline
14. It's normal to have highs and _____ in your life.
 a. lows
 b. pros
 c. laws
 d. rows
15. Cycling and climbing mountains are good for strengthening the lags _____.
 a. castles
 b. muscles
 c. gravels
 d. fossils



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16. My dad has an outstanding _____ in our family. All the family members respect him.
- position
 - site
 - location
 - vacation

➤ Read the following passage, then choose the correct from a, b, c or d:- (One mark each)

While technology is taking control steadily over individual lives, the reading habit is fast vanishing into thin air. TV and the silver screen are filling the minds of the modern youth, taking the majority of their free time. We have to think seriously about how the growing generation will find time to read.

Video and television are responsible for the declining interest in reading among youth. They do nothing to build up reading skills. If the children's time is devoted to reading, the population would be better educated.

Reading a story is an active partnership between a writer and a reader. Ideas are sketched and the mind of the reader creates the rest, but watching something is totally passive.

The problem is that many children read very slowly. It is hardly surprising that such children declare that they find reading boring and prefer to watch television.

Their difficulty is not reading the words - it is interpreting them. They need to be able to read fast enough to feed the mind's hunger for a story. Only by reading daily, a child will become a strong and independent reader.

Parents need to be a convinced of the importance of preventing their children from wasting their time. Without the television, the child is likely to turn to books for entertainment.

➤ Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:-

17. The best title for this passage is _____ .
- Technology Pros
 - The importance of Reading
 - The Benefits of Technology
 - Children's Preferences
18. The underlined pronoun "They" refers to _____ .
- reading skills
 - video and television
 - the youth
 - children
19. Reading helps people to be _____ .
- well-educated
 - good writers
 - well paid
 - good actors



20. Children who read slowly ____.

- a. like reading
- b. are disabled
- c. speak fast
- d. like TV

21. There is a fruitful partnership between a writer and a reader when

- a. a video watched
- b. a book is sold
- c. a short story is read
- d. an article is published

22. According to the writer's view, TV is _____ means of entertainment.

- a. not an effective
- b. a useful
- c. not a cheap
- d. an effective

23. In the passage, the antonym of the word "majority" is _____

- a. validity
- b. priority.
- c. minority
- d. velocity

➤ Choose the correct Arabic translation from a, b, c or d:-

24. Poverty and unemployment are a time bomb, if we don't make extraordinary efforts to eradicate them, we will suffer a lot.

(A) ان الفقر والبطالة هما قنبلة موقوتة، فلو لم نبذل جهودا غير عادية لاستئصالهما سنعاني كثيرا.

(B) ان الفقر والبطالة هما صاروخا موقوتا، فلو لم نبذل جهودا غير عادية لاستئصالهما سنعاني كثيرا.

(C) ان الفقر والبطالة هما قنبلة موقوتة، فلو لم نبذل جهودا عادية لاستئصالهما سنعاني كثيرا.

(D) ان الفقر والبطالة هما سلاحا موقوتا، فلو لم نبذل جهودا غير عادية لاستئصالهما سنعاني كثيرا.



25. ان زيادة الإنتاج وتحسين جودته هي الوسيلة الوحيدة لزيادة دخلنا القومي مما يساعد علي رفع مستوي المعيشة.

- Increasing protection and improving its quality is the only way to increase our national income which helps to raise the standard of living.
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26. Why do you think George was still angry after Silver answered the pirates' question?

27. Why did Jim decide to stay with Silver, and not leave with Dr Livesey?



Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.



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- Write an Essay of about One hundred and Fifty(150) words on the following topic :-
“ *The role of teachers in the society* “